

Remarks

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2007.

The Office Action rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over United States Patent No. 5,187,710 to Chau et al. (Chau) in view of "Index: A Platform for Determining how People Value the Quality of their Internet Access" by Rupp et al. (Rupp).

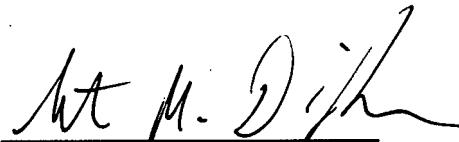
The Office Action indicates that claims 1-13 and 15-17 are allowed.

In order to expedite prosecution, Applicants have canceled rejected claim 14. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claim in one or more continuation applications.

Since this amendment cancels rejected claim 14 in order to comply with the requirement set forth in the Office Action, entry of this amendment is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116(b)(1).

Since allowed claims 1-13 and 15-17 are the only remaining claims pending in this application, this application is in condition of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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